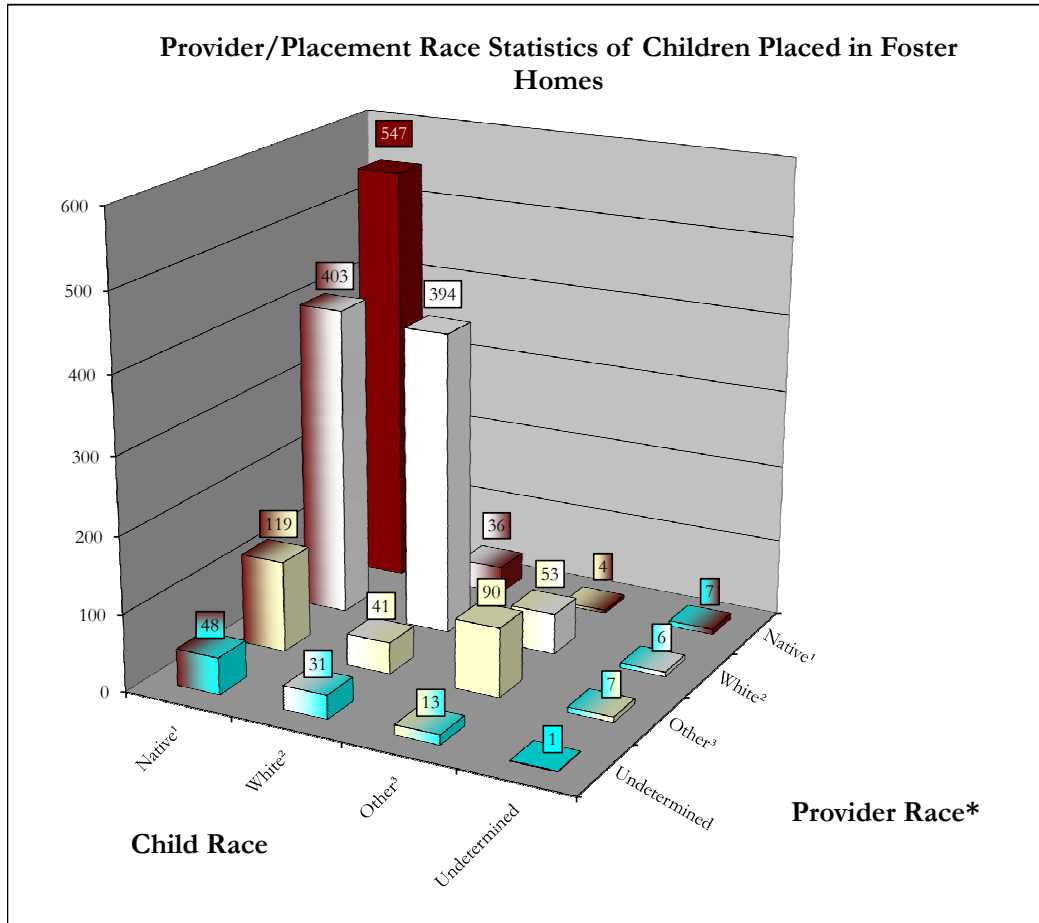


Provider/Placement Race Statistics of Children Placed in Foster Homes on April 30, 2009

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment.



		Provider Race				
Child Race		Native¹	White²	Other³	Undetermined	Total
Native¹		485	353	102	52	992
White²		23	338	44	27	432
Other³		5	50	62	14	131
Undetermined		10	18	6	6	40
Total		523	759	214	99	1,595

		Provider Race				
Child Race		Native¹	White²	Other³	Undetermined	Children
Native¹		30%	22%	6%	3%	62%
White²		1%	21%	3%	2%	27%
Other³		0%	3%	4%	1%	8%
Undetermined		1%	1%	0%	0%	3%
Providers		33%	48%	13%	6%	100%

¹ Native is any mention of Alaska Native or American Indian.

² White is White only, excluding all other races.

³ Other includes any mention of Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, or Black/ African American.

*Providers with multiple caretakers are designated as Native if at least one caretaker is Native, White if all caretakers are White, Other if at least one Caretaker is Other while none are Native.

Only children placed with providers designated as a Foster Care Home are counted in this report.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthly_ooh_web.sas.

Data in this report is as of May 5, 2009. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.